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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

On the 6th instant, at Bombay, the wife of [illegible], Chief Clerk B. B. and C. I. Railway, of a daughter.

BENGAL.

BIRTHS.

On the 22nd August, the wife of [illegible], Deputy Manager Agra Savings Bank, of a daughter.

On the 28th August, at 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on the [illegible] the wife of John Strachey, Esq., B.C.S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 25th August, at St. Paul's Cathedral, on [illegible], by the Revd. J. Cave Brown, Edmund [illegible], Esq., of Chittagong, to Christina Gordon, [illegible] late Captain George Gordon, of the [illegible].

DEATH.

On the 16th August, on board the Steamer [illegible], Elizabeth Frances, youngest daughter of H. Iserloch, Esq., of Worthing, Sussex.

MADRAS.

DEATH.

On the 8th August, Sherwaroy Hills, on 22nd [illegible], infant daughter, and on 28th August, [illegible], Esq., of Madras.

SHIPPING.

FOR KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship [illegible], 1,776 Tons, and 400 H. P., Captain H. W. RIGGINSON, 800 tons, 160 H. P., will be despatched to Kurrachee with mail and Cargo twelve hours after arrival of [illegible].

For freight apply to W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th September 1864.

Shippers are particularly requested to send off their Cargo as early as possible, bearing in mind the departure of the English Mail Steamers during the month.

FOR THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship EUPHRATES, 750 Tons, 140 H. P., Captain DAY, will be despatched to Persian Gulf, on the 24th instant, [illegible], Bunder Abbas, Lingah and Muscat, also Linga if sufficient inducement offers.

For freight apply to W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th September 1864.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship PENANG, 500 Tons, 150 H. P., Captain BLACK, will be despatched on the 15th instant, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, for Cochin, calling at Ratnagherry, Mangalore, Cannanore, and [illegible] by the same route in ten days time.

For freight apply to W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th September 1864.

Shippers of Cargo for Madras can land at Calicut and [illegible] by Rail.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH COCHIN, CEYLON AND CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship INDIA, 1040 Tons, 300 H. P., Captain GREEN, will be despatched on the 20th instant, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo for Cochin, Tuticorin, Madras, Pondicherry, Cocanada, [illegible] succeeding insertions [illegible] Cargo from the Malabar Coast will be forwarded by the S. S. PENANG, [illegible] to the INDUS.

BOMBAY AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COCHIN.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CALICUT AND BOMBAY.

The Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company, (Limited) will until further notice despatch steamers to and from the Malabar Coast Ports. The Steamer is expected to arrive and depart on the following days and hours of departure:

Name.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.
Cochin	Dep. 8	18	5
Cannanore	" 9	12	6
Tellicherry	" 10	0	8
Mangalore	" 10	10	4
Mangalore	" 11	11	5
Cannanore	" 12	2	10
Calicut	" 13	0	4
Cochin	" 13	23	5
Tuticorin	" 14	18	7
Pondicherry	" 14	24	10
Leave Bombay	" 15	0	12
Bombay	Arr. 14	24	

BOMBAY TO SURAT EVERY TUESDAY.

SURAT TO BOMBAY EVERY FRIDAY.

ONE of the Company's Steamers will be despatched once a week to Surat at 4 from Surat to Bombay as follows:—

FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT.

TUESDAY, at 5 P. M.

FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY.

FRIDAY, at High-Water.

STEAMER BETWEEN BOMBAY AND MANGALORE EVERY FRIDAY.

STEAMER BETWEEN BHOWNUGGUR AND BOMBAY EVERY MONDAY.

THE Company will also despatch a Steamer to and from Bhownuggur calling at the intermediate Ports. The Steamer is expected to arrive and depart, as follows:—

Week days.	A. M.	P. M.
Bombay	Dep.	
Gogo	"	
Bhownuggur	"	
Gogo	"	
Bombay	Arr.	

For freight or passage apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, opposite to Kaka Parookh.

DWARKADAS ODHOVJEE, Manager.

Bombay, 7th September 1864.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO SUEZ.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steam-ship CARNATIC, (1,776 Tons, and 400 H. P.,) Captain H. W. KING, will be despatched for Aden and Suez on FRIDAY, the 9th September, at 10 A.M., carrying Mails and Passengers for England.

Last Shipping day, Tuesday the 6th inst., after which no Cargo will be received on board.

ROBERT DUNDAS, Acting Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 1st Sept., 1864.

N.B.—Parcels will not be received in this Office under any circumstances after 1 P. M. on 6th inst.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO POINT DE GALLE, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steam-ship BENARES, 1491 Tons and 400 H.P., Captain J. A. COLLETT, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th September at 9 A.M., from Managon, taking also Cargo, and Passengers for Madras and Calcutta.

Last Shipping day, Saturday the 10th instant. No brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium not in the ship on the 10th instant.

ROBERT DUNDAS, Acting Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 2nd Sept., 1864.

N. B.—It is necessary that Bills of Lading and Receipts should be in Office by noon of 13th instant.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Blank Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of those Bills of Lading, with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

STEAM TO SURAT.

THE fast sailing, first class, Steam Ship MANCHESTER, GEORGE SHAPCOTT, Commander, lately repaired extensively and efficiently in Her Majesty's Dockyard under the supervision of Government officers, her engines being thoroughly repaired, and refitted with a new boiler, and having excellent accommodation for first class passengers, will leave for the above port on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 7 A.M., positively.

For freight and passage apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, opposite to Kaka Parookh.

DWARKADAS ODHOVJEE, Manager.

Bombay, 7th September 1864.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per *City of Shanghai*, arrived from Clyde, are hereby called upon to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, failing, the same will be landed, without further notice, at the risk and cost of the consignees.

Agents ship *City of Shanghai*.

W. NICOL & Co.

Bombay, 29th August 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods, per *Lord Palmerston*, HALCROW, Master, from Liverpool, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo, without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain as their come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain HALCROW will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co., Agents for Captain HALCROW.

Bombay, 30th August 1864.

NOTICES.

WANTED.—A GOOD COPYIST who can write a good and quick hand. Application in handwriting to be addressed to "W.," care of *Bombay Gazette*.

WANTED.—A competent ENGINEER to complete the repairs of the Steamer *Bombay*. Apply to MAHOMED BHOY, Consul, Emtamawadah.

2nd September, 1864.

WANTED AN EDITOR for a Mofussil Newspaper. Salary Rs. 1,000 per month. Gentlemanly character, fair experience in the community, unquestionable ability indispensable. Apply with personal references and full particulars to "LEADER," Post Office, Simla, by whom all communications will be received in the strictest confidence.)

20th August 1864.

WANTED AS OVERSEER in the Southern Maratha Country, an intelligent Native who has some experience in the construction of Bridges, and is generally acquainted with Road-making, &c. &c. Salary Rs. 40 a month for one year certain, with a gratuity of [illegible] Rupees. Certificates of efficiency indispensable. Apply, prepaid, enclosing testimonials, to the Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapoor.

NOTICE.—MR. ROBERT LAMBERT TRACY has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st instant.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

Bombay, 6th September 1864.

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL has been admitted a Partner in our Firm. The business will henceforth be conducted under the name of MESSRS. SCOTT, MCCLELLAND & COMPANY.

SCOTT AND MCCLELLAND.

Bombay, 1st September 1864.

LIQUIDATION of the Property of the late Firm of HUME, MONNEY & Co., carried on daily at 17, Church Gate Street, Fort. Goods sold at an immense reduction.

TIFFINS! TIFFINS!! TIFFINS!!!—The best Tiffin in Bombay to be had at half-past one o'clock daily, at the Cambridge Hotel.

P. LARTER, Proprietor.

Also, a first-class Billiard Table.

NOTICE.—Any person having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. HENRY JONES, Engine Driver B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, Bandora, are requested to forward the same to the undersigned within one month from this date, failing in which their claims will not be attended to.

JAMES GREAVES, Executor.

Broach, 24th August 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Materials of the Buildings, Sheds, and other Materials on the ground lately belonging to Mr. Manockjee Merwanjee, at Warree Bunder, and taken up by Government for a public purpose, under Act VI. of 1857, will be sold for removal by Public Auction on the ground at 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1864.

G'SOE E SCOTT, Collector.

Bombay, Collector's Office, 5th August 1864.

THE following Passages are required:—

FROM BOMBAY TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

For (3) three time-expired Men of Her Majesty's Military Service.

FROM BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE.

For (7) seven time-expired Convicts.

FROM BOMBAY TO THE ANDAMANS.

For (79) seventy-nine Native Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 2nd Sept. 1864.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—To be Sold by Auction, in Bombay, in the month of October next, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in a Cause of FORBES *vs.* STEVES, a very valuable Estate, situate in a most central position in Bombay, within the Fort Walls, and opposite to Bombay Green, consisting of the important and highly advantageous Mercantile Premises, now in the occupation of Messrs. FORBES and Company, Merchants in Bombay, and their under-tenants. The whole comprises an area of 31,230 square feet, or thereabouts, nearly all of which is covered by valuable Mercantile Buildings, Godowns, &c.

The exact time and place of Sale will shortly be advertised, and full particulars and conditions of sale published.

BOYS AND TWEEDIES,
6, Ely Place, London, E.C.
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

BOMBAY, CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)—FOURTH CALL OF Rs. 100 PER SHARE.—Notice is hereby given, that the Shareholders in this Company are required to pay a Fourth Call of Rupees one hundred (100) per Share into the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, on or before THURSDAY, the 15th September, proximo, failing which, interest will be charged on all such unpaid Calls at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum until further notice.

By order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.
Company's Office, 10 Rummum Street, 24th Aug. 1864.

J. ELLWOOD AND SONS, LONDON.—FOR really good, latest fashioned, largely assorted, and moderately priced HATS, please call at

ESPERANCE & HANNAH.

N. B.—HATS RELINED AND CLEANED.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys, and Girls' 5 to 14 years of age.

A large and varied assortment of Plain, Patent, Levant, Canvas, Satin, Cashmere, Marcella, Bronze Kid, Moire Antique &c. for House, Carriage, and Out-door Enamelled Ride and Calf Wellington and Napoleon Boots.

Plated, Steel and Brass Spurs with Patent Bands.

ESPERANCE & HANNAH.

JOHNSON'S PORTFOLIO of INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS, contains in addition to the Collection of Costumes and Characters, Views in Bombay, Poona, Wasc, Satara, Malmbleshwar, Jeejeeree, Beejapoor, Guzerat, &c., the Caves of Elephanta, Kenery, and Karlee, the latter with descriptive Letter Press, by Dr. Wilson.

ALSO,

A series of 45 Photographs, illustrating the Railway Works in progress on the Bhore Ghaut, and the scenery of Khandalla.

Also, Railway Viaducts at Tanna, Poona, over the Bhore Ghaut, and between Callian and Shapoor.

A specimen book lies in the office of the undersigned, to whom all applications for any or the above should be made.

Bombay, 3, Marine Street. THOMAS CRAWFORD.

BILLIARDS.—Messrs. TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED) have just received a supply of BILLIARD KIT by TIVERTON & Co., comprising Superfine Cloth with Pockets and Covers for Cushions, complete in tin case.

Best Ash Cues in tin cases.

Pool Ball of the finest Ivory and warranted (sizes 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3).

Billiard Balls, (sizes 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2¼-16th, and 2½)

Bagatelle Balls.

French Tips and Cement, Wax, and Chalks.

Also,

The NEW GAME OF GERMAN BILLIARDS, and numerous other new and interesting Games.

TREACHER & Co. (LIMITED.)

The Medical Hall, Byculla, Fort and Poona.

NOTICES.

DEPOSITS received by the Financial Association of India and China (Limited) for

4 months' certain at 5 per cent.
6 " " at 7 "
12 " " at 8 "

When Money is deposited for a period of twelve months or more, the Interest will be payable at the option of the Depositor half-yearly.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Premises of the Bank, No. 5, Hornby Row, on MONDAY the 19th day of September, at 3 P. M.

By order of the Board,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 3rd September 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Provisional Share Certificates, in Exchange for receipts for First and Second Calls, will be issued, on application at the Offices of the Bank, No. 5, Hornby Row.

By order of the Board,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 29th July 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Rs. 50 per Share has been made payable at the Offices of the Bank on or before the 19th August, after which date Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid.

By order of the Board,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 28th July 1864.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED).—SECOND CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 1st September next, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 25th August 1864.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED.)

PROVISIONAL SHARE-CERTIFICATES, in exchange for receipts for payments of *first* and *second Calls*, will be issued on application.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

Bombay, 11th August 1864.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN (LIMITED.)—The rate of interest allowed by the Bank on short date deposits, subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal, will be four per cent. per annum, until further notice.

W. F. WESCHE,
Manager.

Bombay, 16th June 1864.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED.)—SECOND CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before the 21st instant, after which date Interest will be charged on all unpaid calls at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.

For the Board of Directors,
R. AHLERS, Chairman.

Bombay, 1st September 1864.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the THIRD CALL of Fifty Rupees (Rs. 50) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, on or before the 22nd instant, after which date, interest will be charged on all Calls remaining unpaid. On all payments made before that date the 22nd instant, Interest will be allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

No 40, Meadow Street, 1st Sept. 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Rs. 50 per Share on the second issue of Shares is payable at this Office on FRIDAY the 16th day of September, proximo, after which date Interest will be charged on the unpaid Calls.

By order,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 26th August 1864.

THE ORIENTAL SHIPPING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Shares upon which the 2nd and 3rd Calls, with Interest as advertised, shall not have been paid on the 10th instant, into the Central Bank of Western India, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Association.

By order of the Directors,
S. P. FRAMJEE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 1st September 1864.

THE EAST INDIA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)—CAPITAL £1,000,000 IN 20,000 SHARES.—Messrs. LECKIE & Co. having been appointed Agents in Bombay for the above Company which has been established in England, hereby give notice, that they are prepared at once to transact the following business:—

To receive money on loan or deposit, to advance money on the security of Land or Houses, &c., already built or in course of erection, for the improvement, or cultivation of Lands, to Contractors for public and private Works; and on Shares, Stocks, and Securities.

Further particulars may be obtained from the above named firm.

25th June 1864.

THE ALEXANDRA PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED.)

ધી અલેકઝાંડરા પરેશ કમ્પની (લીમીટેડ.)

धि अलेक्झांड्रा प्रेस कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

NOTICE.—The Share Certificates for the above Company are now ready for issue, and it is requested that the Receipts granted for the first Call be sent to the undersigned, to be exchanged for the Share Certificates.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Office, Bombay, Bruce Lane, No. 1, 13th August 1864.

FORT PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 5 P. M., at the Office of the Secretaries, Bruce Lane, No. 1, to consider the subject of increasing the Capital of the Company for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Company's new Establishment at Colaba. To elect a Director in the place of HOMJEE MUNCHERJEE WADIA, who retires. And also to consider the advisability of the sale of the Company's property in the Fort.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 2nd Sept. 1864.

UNITED MERCANTILE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

યુનાઈટેડ મરકનટાઇલ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

युनाइटेड मरकनटाइल कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P. M.

1. To consider the propriety of voluntarily winding up the Company with a view to its reformation under the same, or a similar name, but with the power to transact Banking business.

2. To appoint a liquidator in the event of its being decided on Dissolving the Company.

3. To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the past year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

6th September 1864.

THE BOMBAY, BURMAH, TRADING CORPORATION (LIMITED),

ધી બોમ્બે બરમા ટરેડીંગ કારપોરેશન (લીમીટેડ)

धी बांबे बर्मा ट्रेडींग कार्पोरेशन (लीमीटेड.)

LATE THE BURMAH TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Nesbit Row, on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at the hour of 12 (noon) for the transaction of the following business, viz.:—

To confirm the following Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 10th August 1864:—

1st. That in case of the arrangements embodied in the first witnessing part of a certain Indenture, dated the 22nd day of July 1864, and made between William Wallace of Rangoon of the one part, and the Directors named in the Articles of Association of the Company of the other part, being adopted and sanctioned by a General Meeting of the Company, the Regulations numbered 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 contained in Table B. in the Schedule to Act XIX of 1857 shall not be applicable to the said Shares to be allotted to William Wallace under Clause 12 of that Indenture, but such shares shall be deemed and taken to be fully paid up and in the like case Regulation 64 shall not be deemed operative for the Company of the 4th

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDIAN PENINSULA LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

ધી ઇડીઅન પેનીશુલા લંડન અૅડ ચાઇના બૅંક (લીમીટેડ.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Indian Peninsula London and China Bank (Limited), will be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of September 1864, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Offices of the Company in Church Gate Street for the following purposes :—

1. To elect Directors for the ensuing year, the present Directors being eligible for election.
2. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE,
Bombay, 7th September 1864. Officiating Manager.

THE INDIAN PENINSULA LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

ધી ઇડીઅન પેનીશુલા લંડન અૅડ ચાઇના બૅંક (લીમીટેડ.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Indian Peninsula London and China Bank (Limited), will be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of September 1864, at half past three o'clock P. M., at the Offices of the Company in Church Gate Street, when the following proposition will be submitted to the meeting :—

That the Directors be authorised on behalf of the Company to apply for and accept a Charter of Incorporation for the Bank ; with Charter extending, altering, or otherwise affecting the constitution of the Company and the powers privileges and immunities of the Shareholders in such manner as may be thought expedient, and that for such purpose the Directors be authorised to take such steps and do all such acts and things as they in their discretion may think should be taken or done.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE,
Bombay, 7th September 1864. Officiating Manager.

THE "OVERLAND SUMMARY" is now ready. It contains, in addition to all the News of the [illegible] specially-written Market and Freight Reports, [illegible] Summary of Events.

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UNITED MERCANTILE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

યુનાઇટેડ મરકનટાઇલ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all shares in the above Company upon which the Second Call of Rs. 50 per share, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum, shall have not been paid at the Offices of the undersigned, on or before Saturday the 1st October 1864, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company in terms of Art. 18 and 19 of table B. Act XIX. of 1857.

By order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 6th Sept. 1864. Secretaries and Treasurers.

THE LONDON AND BOMBAY BANK AND GENERAL FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENCY CORPORATION, (LIMITED.)—*Incorporated pursuant to "The Companies' Act of Parliament*, 1862." *25th and 26th Victoria, cap. 89.*—CAPITAL £2,000,000, OR 20,000,000 RUPEES, IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 OR 100 RUPEES EACH.—WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

FIRST ISSUE 100,000 SHARES.

Twenty Rupees per Share will be required to be paid on allotment. No further Call can be made at a less interval than Three Months, or exceeding £1 or 10 Rupees per Share.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE CAPITAL IS ALREADY APPLIED FOR.

Directors.

GEORGE HENRY BROWN, Esq., Westbourne Terrace, Director of the Universal Life Assurance Society.
HENRY HAYMES, Esq., Chairman of the Commercial Navigation Company of India, Director of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, Clarendon Road, Kensington.
ALEXANDER MCEWEN, Esq., Merchant, Chairman of the Great Britain Colliery, and Director of the Nor'h Anglesea Copper Mining Company (Limited.)
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THE rapid development of the vast resources of India, and the consequent requirement of increased facilities for Banking, and other Financial operations in that Country, has led to the establishment of this Corporation.

This Corporation from its peculiar constitution, will be able to afford to all sound Industrial and Commercial undertakings, such Financial assistance as will aid the general welfare of a Country, and at the same time will be a most profitable investment of its Capital.

This Corporation besides the usual Banking and Financial *operations*, including the Collection, Receipt, and Transmission of Monies, Purchase and Sale of Indian and other Securities, Payment of Interest, Dividends, etc., the issue of Drafts in its various Branches, assisting Public Works, as Railway Undertakings, Irrigation of Land, etc., etc., will undertake like Banks, the general Accidental Insurances, particularly those required for the Security of Commercial transactions, as *Marine, Fire*, and *Life*. These will either be retained by the Corporation itself, or placed in approved Institutions in connection therewith, on mutually advantageous terms.

This Corporation, although possessing most intimate connection with Bombay, will act as Financial Agents in London and in India. Agency Deposits for fixed periods at rates to be agreed upon, make advances on approved securities, and invest moneys on commission, issue Letters of Credit, negotiate Loans, and promote industrial and commercial enterprises, and employ its funds in other parts of India, China, and elsewhere, as may be most conducive to its interests.

Power will be reserved in the Articles of Association to apply for a Special Royal Charter of Incorporation.

The Chief Offices of the Company will be in London, but Branches will be established, as required, in Liverpool, Manchester, and other towns having large commercial transactions with India.

The following table will show the profitable nature of the class of investments proposed by this Corporation :—

Name of Company.	When Established.	Amount paid per Share.	Market Value.	Profit per Cent.
		£	£	
Agra and Masterman's Bank		50 0 0	150 0 0	200
Asiatic Banking Corporation	1863.	17 10 0	58 8 4	230
Bombay Bank		100 0 0	375 0 0	275
Bank of India	1863.	15 0 0	27 0 0	80
Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China		20 0 0	40 0 0	100
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China		25 0 0	70 0 0	180
Madras Bank		100 0 0	250 0 0	150
Oriental Bank Corporation		25 0 0	60 0 0	140
Royal Bank of India	1863.	17 10 0	33 12 0	94
General Credit Company	1863.	4 0 0	7 0 0	75
Internl. Financial Society	1863.	5 0 0	10 0 0	100
London Financial Association	1863.	15 0 0	27 0 0	80
Atlas Fire and Life	1808.	5 10 0	13 10 0	109
Liverpool and London Fire and Life	1836.	2 10 0	9 15 0	387
Ocean Marine Insurance		5 0 0	17 0 0	240
Royal Exchange Marine, Life and Fire	1720.	100 0 0	295 0 0	195
Union Marine Fire and Life	1714.	20 0 0	265 0 0	1225

‡ Applications for Shares in the annexed form, must be sent in to the Directors at their Offices, No. 1, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, in the premises of the East Indian Trading and Banking Company (Limited).

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE LONDON AND BOMBAY BANK AND GENERAL FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENCY CORPORATION (LIMITED)

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that you will allot me _____ shares and I agree (according to the form prescribed by the Articles of Association) to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and to execute the Articles of Association when required ; and I request that my name may be placed on the Register of Shareholders for the Shares so allotted.—I am, Gentlemen,

Usual Signature _____
Name in full _____
Residence _____
Profession or Business _____
Date _____

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A CLERK who writes a rapid and neat hand and is accustomed to figures and accounts.—Address "H. S." this office.

NOTICE.—WANTED for the Municipal Surveyor's Office a CLERK. He must thoroughly understand correspondence and be conversant with the Native languages. Salary Rupees 175 per mensem. Apply by letter only addressed to the Surveyor to the Municipal Commissioners.

By order of the Municipal Comissioners,
WM. COLLS BAYLY,
Surveyor to the Municipal Commissioners.
Bombay Surveyor's Office, 7th September 1864.

NOTICE.—All parties having any claim against, or owing monies to, the estate of the late H. A. W. HUDSON, Railway Contractor, Hoosungabad, are requested to send in the same to Mr. W. SWIRES, Contractor, Seonee, before the 30th instant, or such claims will not be recognized

Seonee, 1st September 1864.

LOST, on Monday, the 5th September, between the Bank of Bombay and the Mercantile Bank, a receipt for 5 shares on the Bombay City Bank, bearing the name of Chintoba Dada as Josey. Whoever brings it to the undersigned in a Lascar next to Mombasey Chowky, called Fofulwady, will be rewarded. After this intimation any one dealing with the same will do so on his risk and responsibility. CHINTOBA DADOBA JOSEY.

WESTERN INDIA SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a SECOND CALL of Rs. 500 (Five hundred Rupees) per share is payable at the office of the undersigned, No. 12, Meadow Street, on or before 30th instant, after which date interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Managers and Treasurer.
Bombay, 8th Sept. 1864.

NOTICE.—Contracts for cutting and carrying to Government Fire wood and Building Timber in the Tanna Districts for the season of 1864-65 will be submitted to public competition at the Collector's Office, Tanna, at 12 o'clock, on the 22nd September 1864, Thursday.

Particulars can be learnt on application to W. WILLIAMS, Esquire, Assistant Conservator of Forests.

All applicants must come furnished with a certificate from some respectable merchant, that he will stand security if the Contract is given to them, or with a deposit.

Tanna Collector's Office, 6th September 1864.

NOTICE.—SMITH, ELDER & Co.'s BOMBAY AGENCY.—The undersigned have from this date ceased to act as the Agents of Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co., London. CROSSLEY & Co.

8th September 1864.

With reference to the above, the Agency of Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co., London, has been transferred to Messrs. J. A. TOWN & Co., to whom all communications respecting Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co.'s business should be addressed.

1, Military Square, 8th September 1864.

ERRATUM.—*Schedule of Measurements of the proposed Madras Presidency College, paragraph 2, line 3 of N. B.*

For
"There should be two wings, one containing the Hall above," &c.

Read
"There should be two wings, one containing the Hall alone," &c.

J. H. M. SHAWSTEWART, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Chepauk, 18th August 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PURBHOODAS FRANJERVUNDAS of Bombay, Hindoo, hath contracted with LUCKMEECHAND LOWCHUND, also of Bombay, Hindoo, to sell to him all that piece or parcel of land or Ground, with a Dwelling House standing thereon, situate, lying, and being in Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Pension and Tax under No. 272 ; and which said House is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 90, and now or lately bounded on the East by the Bazar Gate Street, on the West by the property of Vussonjee Sewrai, on the North by the property of Jewraz Jalloo, and on the South by the house of Pragjee Lackmidass. All and every persons or person having any claim by way of Mortgage, Inheritance, or otherwise, on the said Land and Premises or any part thereof, are required to make the same known to the undersigned within eight days from this date, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim there may be.

KELLY AND HORE, Purchaser Solicitors.
Bombay, 6th September 1864.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine up to MONDAY, the 12th instant, at noon, for the conveyance from Bombay to London of a Party of Troops and Invalids, the probable strength of which is noted in the margin.

19 Invalids.
51 Men in health.
3 Women.
5 Children and
2 European Convicts.

2nd. Tenders should specify the date upon which the Vessel will be ready to receive Troops, also the rates per Head in Indian Currency, the ship finding fittings, Provisions and Water.

3. The Biscuit must be purchased from the Commissariat Department.

4th. Two-thirds of the passage money will be paid in Bombay and the remaining one-third on the arrival of Troops in England.

5th. All Tenders must be made in a form to be obtained at the Office of the Agent for Transports which will furnish further necessary information for Parties tendering.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.
Office of the Superintendent of Marine,
Bombay 7th Sept. 1864.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.—Just landed ex *Monarchy, City of Amoy* and others.

A handsome English-built Malvern Dog-Cart, by McNaught and Smith.
A Landau Sociable, with Lamps, Pole, and Shafts by F. J. Smith and Co.
A handsome light English-built Mail Phæton, with lamps, Pole and Shafts, by Laurie and Morner
A light Don Skigram, by Collett.
A handsome new light Office Shigram with Lamps.
A ditto ditto nearly new with ditto ; and several other Carriages.

Just landed ex "Bickby."

A very handsome English-built four-seated Miniature Brougham for one horse only, with circular sliding glass in front, and double windows in every other direction, with Lamps and Shaft, Spare Circular Glasses, and with a pair of spare Lamps to match. By Thorn.

Just landed ex "John Methuist."

A very Elegant Cab Buggy, with Lamps, patent Apron and glass frame to the Hood, by Holmes of Derby ; the Buggy was expressly ordered out by a gentleman for his use but on account of his unexpected departure from this Presidency they are of no use to him. The above Buggy is second to none already imported in India.

Just received for Sale, A set of handsome Silver Mounted Carriage Harness, and a few sets of Buggy, Dog-Cart, ditto.

The above to be seen at the Rooms of the undersigned on the verge of the Elphinston Cross Road, close to the Book and Tract Society Depository, Esplanade.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY.

Bombay, 7th September 1864.

POSTAL NOTICE.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Carnatic*, will be closed TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 9th September, at 5 o'clock A. M. An after-packet will be kept open on payment of the usual fee of 8 annas, (which must be prepaid by Stamps) until 8 o'clock A. M. Registered Letters will be received until 6 P. M. of the previous day.

CHINA MAIL.

The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer *Semaris*, will be closed on TUESDAY, the 13th September, at 6 P. M. A packet for late letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A. M. on the 14th. An Australian Mail will be despatched direct by this opportunity.

KURRACHEE AND SCINDE MAILS.

Mails for Kurrachee and Scinde, per Steamer *Governor Haystoun*, will be closed 12 noon after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

CALENDAR—SEPT. 1864.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter, Friday 9th ..... 10h. 42m. A. M.
Full Moon, Friday 16th ..... 2h. 0m. A. M.
Last Quarter, Thursday 22nd ..... 11h. 45m. P. M.

Days	Dates.	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water Bombay Harbour. Morn.	High Water Bombay Harbour. Even.	Evening Gun fire.
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	
Thur.	8	Nat. of the Virgin Mary.	5 47	6 7	3 42	4 9	
Fri.	9	Venus sets at 6h. 55m. P.M.	5 48	6 7	3 36	4 2	
Sat.	10	Daybreak at 4h. 33m. A. M.	5 48	6 6	4 49	5 23	
Sun.	11	16th Sunday after Trinity	5 48	6 6	6 16	6 48	
Mon.	12	Twilight ends at 7h. 19m. P. M.	5 48	6 4	7 37	8 10	
Tues.	13	Jupiter rises at 10 14 „ „	5 48	6 5	8 40	9 8	
Wed.	14	Holy Cross.	5 48	6 2	9 33	9 55	

6th September 1864. Time—Shipping Intelligence.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A POOR LITTLE POET'S" contribution is declined, as not being up to the mark.

LATEST DATES RECEIVED.

ADEN	Aug. 18	KURRACHEE	Aug. 31
AGRA	Aug. 30	LAHORE	Aug. 27
ALLAHABAD	Aug. 30	LONDON	Aug. 3
AUSTRALIA	Aug. 3	MAURITIUS	June 6
ALEXANDRIA	Aug. 11	MADRAS	Sept. 1
BANGALORE	Sept. 2	MALTA	Aug. 9
CALCUTTA	Aug. 30	MEERUT	Aug. 30
CAPE	June 18	OUDH	Aug. 31
CEYLON	Aug. 30	PUNJAUB	Aug. 29
COCHIN	Aug. 27	PENANG	Aug. 20
DELHI	Aug. 30	RANGOON	Aug. 10
FRANCE	Aug. 4	SUEZ	Aug. 12
HONGKONG	Aug. 13	SINGAPORE	Aug. 21

The Bombay Gazette.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1864.

IT is doubtless a great misfortune that a man of Sir Charles Wood's administrative and political ability, who possesses the power of effecting so much good, should have so misunderstood his elevated position, and so disregarded his fair fame, as to refuse the slightest concession to the Indian Army, except with the greatest reluctance, and upon the most severe pressure. His treatment of the local Military Officers, in denying that they had any grievances whatever, notwithstanding the report of the Royal Commission in which these grievances were set forth, and his final act of granting *Brevet* rank as a compensation to Officers for an infringement of their rights under an Act of Parliament, are examples of the ungenerous spirit which characterizes his administration, whilst the unscrupulous incorrectness of his statements is as remarkable as his illiberal obstinacy.

In a late Parliamentary debate, Sir C. Wood is reported to have said that all the grievances of the Indian Medical Service had been removed by a Despatch forwarded to India three or four months before. The audacity of such a statement made in the House of Commons is only equalled by its untruthfulness—that a Despatch was sent out is true enough, but that it has removed the grievances of the Medical Service is a fiction. On the contrary, the Despatch, by authorizing a fictitious and deceptive, instead of an improved, scale of pay, has added to the accumulated grievances under which the Indian Medical Service suffers.

We proceed to show by a series of tables how deceptive the new scale of pay is, and that it has been cunningly devised to give an appearance of *increase*, whilst in reality there is a *reduction* of allowances. Indeed, if we take the aggregate amount of salary drawn in 20 years' service, we shall find the reduction amounts to Rs. 10,000 or Rs. 20,000. Hence, we declare the new scale to be a cruel deception and mockery.

Heretofore, Assistant Surgeons drew the pay of Lieutenants, and for medical charge of a Native Infantry Regiment Rs. 165 a month, or Rs. 300 if after ten years' service, besides head money for Detachments extra to their substantive charge. Surgeons drew Captains' allowances with a medical staff salary of Rs. 300, head money, &c. The present scale of pay abolishes head money, staff allowances, &c, but gives a pay of relative rank, leaving a small margin, which, in contrast to the Staff salaries of Military Officers, is truly ridiculous.

The following table shows the full and half batta rates of pay sanctioned for Medical Officers, with the moiety in lieu of Staff salary and head money heretofore allowed, after pay of relative rank is deducted.

(N. B. Fractions of a Rupee not given.)

Ranks.	Years Service.	Relative Ranks.	New Scale. Rs.	Pay of relative rank. Rs.	Moiety remaining as Regimental Staff Salary. Rs.
HALF BATTA.					
Surgeon Major.....	25	Lieut.-Col..	888	827	60
„ „	20	„	852	827	24
Surgeon	15	Major	677	640	36
„	10	„	640	640	*nil.*
Assistant Surgeon..	10	Captain ...	410	374	36
„ „ ...	6	„	392	374	18
„ „ ...	5	Lieutenant	304	225	78
Under	5	„	286	226	60
FULL BATTA.					
Surgeon Major.....	25	Lieut.-Col.	1,033	1,032	60
„ „	20	„	1,056	1,032	24
Surgeon	15	Major	825	789	36
„	10	„	789	789	*nil.*
Assistant Surgeon..	10	Captain ...	451	415	36
„ „ ...	6	„	433	415	18
„ „ ...	5	Lieutenant	335	256	78
Under	5	„	317	256	60

* The next table represents the reduction of Staff salary for medical charge of an European or Native Regiment brought about by the late Despatch of Sir C. Wood.

Old and New Scale of Medical Staff salary and the amount of reduction under the new scale.

Ranks.	Years service.	Old scale of Staff Salary.	Money now drawn instead.	Reduction in charge of a Native Regiment.	Head money formerly drawn for 1,000 Europeans.	Reduction in charge of a European Regiment 1,000 strong.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Surgeon Major.....	25	360	60	240	250	490
„ „	20	300	24	276	250	526
Surgeon	15	300	36	264	250	514
„	10	300	*nil.*	300	250	550
Assistant Surgeon	10	300	36	264	250	514
„ „	6	165	18	147	250	397
„ „	5	165	78	87	250	337
Under	5	165	60	105	250	355

From the above table it is evident that reduction of Staff salaries of sums varying from Rs. 87 to Rs 300 has taken place to Medical Officers in charge of Native Regiments, and from Rs. 297 to Rs. 550 to those in charge of European Regiments.

Sir C. Wood may be of opinion, perhaps, that it is no grievance or hardship to give Medical Officers a Staff salary of Rs. 18 and Rs. 60, when their Brother Officers of the same relative rank, and attached to the same Regiments, receive Staff salaries of Rs. 180 and Rs. 600. The Medical Services, however, being the best judges of their own grievances, think otherwise, and reason, justice, and public opinion agree with them.

We will not weary our readers but with two more tables, one to contrast the difference in the Staff salaries of Military and Medical Officers, of the same relative ranks, under the new organization of the Indian Army, and the other to show the contrast between Medical and certain other Staff Appointments.

Regimental Officers.	Regimental Staff Salary.	Medical Staff Salary.	Medical Officers.	Years Service.	Relative Ranks.
	Rs.	Rs.			
Commandant	600	60	Surg. Major	25	Lt. Col.
„	600	24	„ „	20	„ „
Senior Wing Officer..	350	36	Surgeon ...	15	Major ...
Junior do. do. ...	310	*nil.*	„ ...	10	„ ...
Adjutant	250	36	Asst. Surg.	10	Captain..
Quarter Master	180	18	„ „	6	„ „
Doing duty Officer...	100	70	„ „	5	Lieut. ...
„	100	60	Under	5	„ ...

STAFF OF THE BOMBAY ARMY.

	Staff salary in addition to pay of rank.
Deputy Adjutant General	800
Deputy Quarter Master General	800
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General	500
Deputy Judge Advocate	400
Inspector of Musketry	400
Brigade Major	400
Commissariat Examiner	900
Assistant Commissary General	800
Deputy Assistant Commissary General	500
Do. Do. 2nd Class	400
Sub Assistant Commissary General	300
Military Accountant	1,000
Pay Examiner	800
Ordnance Examiner	500
Medical Examiner (moiety now drawn)	182
Presidency Pay Master	700
Divisional Pay Master	600

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Medical Superintendent at Aden	113
Secretary to the Principal Inspector General ...	132
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REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Surgeon Major of	25	years, service	60
„ „	20	„ „	24
Surgeon	15	„ „	36
„	10	„ „	36
Assistant Surgeon	10	„ „	36
„ „	6	„ „	18
„ „	5	„ „	79
Under	5	„ „	60

It seems almost incredible that Rs. 4 a month is the amount of Staff salary allowed to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, should he be an Officer of 25 years' service, but this may be taken as an example of Sir C. Wood's liberality in dealing with the claims of the Medical Service.

THE following is taken from our *Overland Summary* of this day :—

The Legislative Council of Bombay has at last made an end of the Wagers Bill. The Bill has been very cruelly treated ; it was fairly dismembowelled in committee, all the most vital sections being forcibly torn out of its body before the eyes of its agonized parent : and the mutilated remains were then clapped together so as to form a sort of grotesque semblance of a Bill, and despatched to Calcutta for decent interment by the hands of the Governor General in Council. The very weakness of the Bill saved it from being wholly rejected. For the merchants of Bombay, persuaded that the local Council would never be guilty of the extreme folly of passing a measure inconsistent with sound principles of legislation, neglected petitioning against it till the second reading had been carried by a majority of one vote, that one being the vote of Mr. Juggonath Sunkersett, who confessed he was of opinion that the bill would do no good, but he deferred to the better judgment of Mr. Justice Westropp and Mr. Scott ; thinking no doubt that by this act of complaisance he would in return secure Mr. Scott's vote in favour of his own Bill against gambling in the Mofussil. "Caw me—caw thee" is a politic maxim which the shrewd Hindoo has probably never heard of, but on which he nevertheless acts with unerring instinct. When it was known that the Promoters of the Bill were really in earnest, two petitions were hastily drawn up and in a few days signed by *all* the wealthiest native cotton merchants in the Presidency, and by very many influential firms, European and native, as well as by a large number of men of good standing in their respective professions and trades. These petitions were presented to the Council on Saturday last by Sir William Mansfield, who, ably supported by Mr. Cassels, made a final and vigorous onslaught upon the Bill which might have been successful in stopping it even at its latest stage but for the unexpectedly warm and almost vehement partisanship of the President, Sir Bartle Frere. In spite of the repeated protests of the Commander-in-Chief, who complained that time was not given to consider the amendments introduced by Mr. Scott himself, the President persisted in pushing the Bill through Committee with indecent haste, and in suspending the standing orders to allow of the third reading being carried without further delay. Sir Bartle Frere's reasons for supporting the Bill are somewhat strange and novel. Far from supposing that the Bill is needed to improve the commercial morality of Bombay, His Excellency seems to be of opinion that that morality is already perfect and without a flaw. He indignantly rebuked Mr. Cassels, when that gentleman ventured to hint that perjury, forgery, and all kinds of chicanery are common vices among the people of this country, and that it would be a dangerous thing to release the natives from all restraint save that imposed by the law of honour in the fulfilment of their contracts. Sir Bartle Frere called upon the native members of Council (who did not respond to the appeal) to bear him out in asserting that nowhere else in the world is there a higher standard of commercial integrity than that which is maintained in India ; and he quoted the oracular saying of Sir Charles Forbes (which like all oracular sayings must be taken with due allowance for exaggeration), that hoondies are *never* repudiated in India. (In the last report of the Bank of Bombay special mention is made of a bad debt created by the non-payment of a hoondee for Rs. 20,000.) His Excellency had surely forgotten that the main argument urged in justification of the Bill was the spread of immorality in Bombay caused by the system of time-bargains, and that Mr. Scott triumphantly adduced an instance of gigantic repudiation on the part of time-bargainers in cotton two years ago to show how great was the necessity for legislation in this matter. The Governor now gives exactly opposite reasons for passing the Bill. The time-bargainers, he says, are men of the highest honour, who may be depended upon to fulfil their contracts in every instance without the intervention of the law ; and this Bill will merely leave them to take care of themselves, while relieving the High Court of the duty of deciding numerous cases arising out of wagers. The Bill, he added, was not a merchants' but a lawyers' Bill, and he held the Legislative Council bound to accept the opinion of the majority of the Judges as final—those very Judges, we may note, having only criticised the Bill in their Judicial capacity, and having (most of them) expressly stated that it was for the *Legislature*, and not for them, to decide whether or not the Bill was a wise and good measure. We know not how the new doctrine will be accepted in England, that a Legislature must make laws at the bidding of a majority of the Judges. Nor will we attempt to conjecture what feelings of astonishment and dismay must have filled the breast of Mr. Scott when he heard his Bill praised for being destitute of the only qualification, he thought it possessed, and was condemned to listen to an almost plaintive appeal to the Council in his behalf, from the lips of the Governor, to show him some forbearance and tenderness, as he had taken charge of a Bill that was not his own. We admire the Governor's good nature ; but, if personal considerations of this sort are to influence the Legislature, we may expect soon to have a Bill passed, in order to spare Mr. Juggonath Sunkersett's feelings, forbidding all Englishmen to eat beef within the limits of the Bombay presidency. The influence of Sir Bartle Frere, then, prevailed, and the mangled Bill was read a third time and passed. It was carried by the votes of the servants of Government, of Mr. Inverarity, Mr. Hart, and Mr. Robertson, on the other side were Sir William Mansfield and Mr. W. R. Cassels, men known not only throughout India but in England for the knowledge and ability they have shown in discussing the most important questions of commercial law and practice ; and Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and Mr. Premchand Roychand, the two wealthiest and most influential merchants in the Bombay Presidency. It was a contest, in fact, of officialism against independence, wealth, and knowledge ; and officialism nominally at least prevailed. But the Bill is really dead, though it seems still to live ; and the blind obstinacy of Mr. Scott in going on with the measure has given a fatal blow to his reputation, and irretrievably lost him the position he had gained of a virtual dictator to the mercantile community of Bombay.

The latest advices from Cabool are to the 11th August. On the 10th a letter from the Ameer, containing an account of the treaty of peace which had been ratified between him and his brothers was received by Sirdar Khoosdil Khan as follows :—"We have settled the matter thus :—Khoondez, Khanabad, Ghoree, Booghlan, Mamana, Unkhawa, are to be governed by the Ameer's Hakims. The Ameer is to appoint new Hakims for those places. Ukcha, and Shiburghan are to be given to Sirdar Wully Mohamed Khan. Sirdar Uslum Khan and his brothers are to receive fifty thousand rupees a year from Sirdar Ufzul Khan and they are to remain in Balkh. Sirdar Mahomed Zaman Khan is to have Surbool. Out of the twelve large guns, one is to be sent to Herat, and one with the camp of the Ameer to Cabool, and the remainder to be left in Balkh. Three thousand Jazailchees of Ufzul Khan's troops are to accompany the Ameer's camp to Cabool. Buddukhshan, if taken by Ufzul Khan, is to belong to the Ameer. The jagheers of Sirdar Ufzul Khan, situated in the Cabool districts are to be confiscated. Zoormut, Koorum, and Khoost, the jagheers of Sirdar Mahomed Auzim Khan are to remain with the Sirdar, but Auzim Khan is to live with his brother Ufzul Khan. In Balkh, the Khootba is to be read and the money to be coined in the Ameer's name. If at any time any kind of disturbance takes place in Balkh, Ufzul Khan is always to write to the Ameer." There had been an insurrection at Candahar, the Tamoonee people having risen and turned out their Hakims ; but this had been easily suppressed. It was also given out that Persian troops had arrived at Acorbhat Shaikh Jaum. The Ameer had sent the Persian Embassy to Tashkurghan, and he had announced his intention of dismissing them with due honour from that place whilst on his return to Cabool.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

KURRACHEE, 6TH SEPT.

Steamer *Euphrates* sailed for Bombay.

VINGORLA, 7TH SEPT.

Steamer *Penang* from Calcutta anchored.

CALICUT, 7TH SEPT.

Steamer *Bushire* sailed.

MADRAS. 7TH SEPT.

Securities Five and a half, 11 premium.
Fives, 3¼ premium.
Fours, 6½ discount.
Document Bills 2s. 1¼.
Dead weight £2.
Light Freight, £2 10s.
Cotton £2.
Interest on loans 8 per cent.
Money market unchanged.
40 inches Grey Shirting 7 lbs. Rs. 11.
Number 40, Mule Twist good seconds, Rs. 7-14.

THE *Englishman* :—"The Secretary of State, some time ago, desired the Government of India to employ Junior Civilians in Minor Offices immediately on their passing in one language. We hear that this system has worked well in Bengal, but proved complete failure in the N. W. Provinces."

THE *Hindoo Patriot* :—"We are glad to be able to announce that Baboo Satyendra Nauth Tagore has successfully passed the Second Examination. He is now a *puisne* civilian. He comes back to his native land in two or three months more. We need hardly add that we wish him all success and prosperity in the useful career which lies before him."

THE same :—"It is rumoured that the Hon'ble Cecil Beadon will retire in May next. The tenure of the Lieutenant Governor's office being five years, we do not see the reason of his early retirement, unless he is compelled by sickness to leave India. But we learn from all accounts that Mr. Beadon is doing well at Darjeeling."

THE same :—"We understand that considerable retrenchments are contemplated by the Governor General in the Financial Office. While the Finance Minister applies the shears so vigorously to other departments, he seems to have a peculiar tenderness for his own. Since the advent of Mr. Lushington the establishment charges of the Financial Secretariat have, it is stated, increased from Rs. 6,700 to

THE BACK BAY JOB.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR, I promised to look into the probabilities and possibilities of reclaiming 1600 acres of ground in Back Bay in three years as proposed by the Promoters rather too hastily, and this I proposed entering upon under the following heads :—

a. How much solid ground is required?

The extreme rise and fall of the tide in the Back Bay water is said to be 15 feet, and one calculation would suggest a mean depth of 7 feet to be below the mark. Let us assume this depth and we find 1600 acres equal to 7,060,000 square yards.

Mean depth 14 feet = 2,946,666 cubic yards.

Another calculation, taking the mean depth at 9 feet=21,180,000 cubic yards.

The concensus of opinion ought to choose either of these calculations ; and, to be safe, I choose from practical men.

b. 7 cubic yards per day.

The maximum work that can be turned out, including a day's filling, by waggons, is not expected to exceed 60 trains a day (100 waggons each or a total of 1800 waggons, and each waggon carrying 4 cubic yards of filling), whereas the work, will not give more than 7,200 cubic yards.

c The time necessary to complete.

At 7,200 cubic yards per day in a year of 300 working days, at a mean depth of 7 feet, it would take 16 years and 75 days to reclaim the 1600 acres ; at a mean depth of 9 feet, with 1800 waggons per day and a year of 300 working days the work could not be completed under 9 years, and 241 days. The tunnels now commenced will require two years to complete.

d. Labor and wages.

The labour market is limited by this and kindred works, and at no time will the Reclamation Company be able to keep up a full supply of labour. They will often find themselves with more mucoadums than labourers, and many a day will pass by without shewing a deposit of the supposed 7,200 cubic feet of filling. The increased demand for labour has already nearly doubled the rate of daily pay for the bringing out of this gigantic work, and assuredly double the present rate, and it is within the knowledge of all who have seen the Bombay coolie at work that from a dozen to twenty basket loads of earth of twenty pounds each will be as much as can be got for one rupee, or one rupee and eight annas per day. Hitherto the operations of the Elphinstone Land Company have been the only guides for such work in Bombay. We hope nobody believes the Back Bay Company will fare as well. Working at a great distance from the reclamation, and trusting much to the magic of departmental bungling, the Company would find that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," and the balance between labour and wages will soon be overcome by the latter.

e. The sale of the land when reclaimed.

Here, Sir, your arithmetic is at fault. If Back Bay cannot be reclaimed under 15 years, or more probably 20, can you discover the price of land in that part of Bombay then? If it is to be used chiefly for dwelling houses, and if 1600 acres are to be sold, the wealthy householders be able to pay anything like 50 Rupees per square yard? In the zenith of prosperity land and house property has fallen at least 25 per cent from last year's prices, and is in reality in business localities that Bombay will or ever can, any thing like this sum for ground. How many of the purchasers have "barned their fingers" by boarding householders? Putting on the screw to the uttermost point does not yet give any thing like a fair interest on the outlay. We will not be as rich 8 years hence as we are at present, money will be more equally distributed, and buying land as a speculation will have come to an end long before Back Bay can be reclaimed. The talk of wet docks, wharves, warehouses, and breakwaters, not being included in this question of reclamation, is purposely avoided here, and had better be avoided altogether as out of reach of even this wealthy Company. But a few of the first sales of the reclaimed land will realise handsome sums, there can be little doubt, and this indeed is all that the cost of even the first reclamations will be costly, leaving but little in the way of profit to the shareholders. Wisdom would make the thinking man shake himself free of these shares as soon as possible, for when cold in America touches par coincidently will the Back Bay shares reach the same land.

f. Conclusion.

If it is intended to divide the profits on the sale of the 400 shares at regular half yearly intervals, the shareholders can calculate with certainty how long they are to continue to receive 10 per cent. on the Capital paid up. To say that Peter to pay Paul after a new fashion, a fashion particularly and tickling agreeable to the allottees, but provokingly disagreeable to the silly purchaser going to get a dividend of a portion of his own money. Might not the secretary say to them, "My dear Sirs, how thankful you should be that the incomable thing you invested in, instead of so much money, has been wisely provided to give you back a portion of it from to keep you in *pane soparie*." Of course the working expenses going on, and ground being reclaimed, without any dividends being declared while the profits of the auction sale last, there must of necessity be a time when to divide or carry to a reserved fund after a year or two, but this having once been done a true Profit and Loss account will be all the shareholders may look for, this point the disappointment will appear—the salaries of a large staff, the support of a large reclaiming stock, and the high rate of wages will always be liable to failures profit the concern. Let Elphinstone shake hands to-morrow and "Back Bays" will be "nowhere." That all this is generally known no one doubts, the ball is kept alive only by the demon spirit *speculation*, and like all else around us it has a fictitious value, but most grievous on account of its very fictitiousness, for when the evil day comes while less precarious concerns will find a soft place to fall on the Back Bay scheme must come down with a crash.

V.

SPORTING.

DECCAN MONSOON MEETING.—1864.

First Day, Tuesday, 6th. September.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

THE Poona races commenced on the afternoon of Tuesday last under most auspicious circumstances, the weather being delightful, and there were plenty of horses and above all a grand attendance of "England's fairest daughters." Inspiriting in the extreme is it to see that in this far distant land, our national sport is regarded by one and all as a most acceptable amusement, ; and an additional inducement will it be to those who endeavour to promote and provide sport to see that it is well appreciated.

The first race of the day was the *Grand Stand Selling Stakes* which was walked over for by Mr. Macnaughtan's *Single Barrel*, the rider being Mr. Steggles.

1st Race.—*The Grand Stand Selling Stakes.* Rupees 300 from the Fund. Entrance Rs. 50, if entered and named by 1st August, when the Race will be finally closed. For all horses. 1000 Rs. to carry 10st. 7lbs. 7lbs. to be deducted for every 100 Rupees. R. C.

Mr Macnaughtan's ch h Single Barrel....Hulberts... Walked over.

The *Derby* was then run as Per programme. After one failure the lot got away in good order, *Rapid Lass* leading. They run in a cluster to the bottom of the hill and then a fine race ensued, *Mak* ultimately winning by a length, *Quilp* second.

2nd Race.—*The Poona Derby.* Rupees 500 from the Fund. For all Maiden Arabs. Weight for age. 12 Miles.

H. H Aga Khan's	g h Mak	Ennaum ...1
Mr Shepherd's	g a c Quilp	...2
H H Aga Khan's	g h Parwen	Gooch ...3
The Hon'ble	g a h Viking	Rissack ...4
Mahomed Bauce's	g a h Rapid Rhone	Dow.....5
The Stable's	g a h Royal Charlie	Benson ...0
Major Crealock's	b a h Shamrock	Johnson ...0
Nawab Ali Khan's	g a m Jairan	Cassim ...0
Mr Shepherd's	g a h Rizzio	Rowjee ...0
Mr St John's	g a h Champion	Steggles ...0

Time—2m. 56s.

The next race was the *Galloway Maiden Stakes*, for which three horses started. There was one false start and then a good start. There was a very pretty race throughout, *Multum in Parvo* winning rather easily at last.

3rd Race.—*The Galloway Maiden Stakes.* Rupees 400 from the Fund. Entrance 10 G. M. For all Maiden Galloways, 14 hands and under. Weight for inches. 1¼ miles. To close and name 15th September. 5 G. M., if entered and named by 1st June.

Mr Shepherd's	g a g Multum-in-Parvo	Rowjee...1
H. H. Aga Khan's	g a g Timoor	Ennaum .2
Mr Gibbs's	g a g Jathani	Cassim...3

Time—2m. 31s.

The last race was the *Tattoo Race*, for which three handsome ponies started. After a false start in which *Cairo*, the Nuggur pet, wished to see the course before hand, they got off very evenly and the *Busy Bee* won easily.

4th Race.—*A Tattoo Race.* Rupees 75 from the Fund. Entrance Rupees 20. For all Tattoos, 13 hands and under. Catch weights ½ a mile.

Mr Jehangir's	w g a Busy Bee	Steggles ...1
Mr Kerr's	d m Sweet Alice	Benson 2
Mr Cheesman's	g a g Cairo	Gooch 3

BENGAL.

MR. E. C. BAYLEY, C.S., has proceeded to Darjeeling to officiate in the absence of Mr. Eden, and Mr. Cockerell returns to Calcutta to officiate for Mr. Bayley.—*Englishman, August 30.*

WE hear, from a reliable source, that an English Company has offered eight lacs of rupees for the purchase of the South Cachar Tea Company's Garden. We are informed that this will enable the Directors to pay the Shareholders in full with a bonus of Rs. 33 per share.—*Id.*

THE number of persons in Calcutta and suburbs, paying Income-tax at the first rating, was, we are informed, 49,442, but since the limitation has been established at the higher rate for Income-tax, the number paying has been reduced to 13,141.—*Id.*

THE 20th regiments quartered in Fort William and the Dum-Dum—H. M.'s 52nd L. I. and H. M.'s. 45th—are to return to England in the cold season. They will receive their orders to volunteer at an exceptionally early date this year, it being, as we understand, the wish of the military authorities that the volunteers from both regiments proceed to join the new corps up country before the troops from England crowd in here. We believe that when the two regiments have given off their volunteers, a wing of H. M's 48th will come down from Dum-Dum to Fort William, to assist in carrying on the duties of the garrison. It is expected that both the 52nd and 48th will volunteer largely, and that the batteries of Royal, formerly Bengal, Artillery ordered Home to England this year will embark as skeleton batteries—*Indian Daily News, August 30.*

IN the mercantile world there has been another fall, and some little excitement has been caused in the Hight Court. Mr. John Antonn Hoffmann, trading under the firm of Hoffmann & Co., has gone down with a very decent smash. In our opinion, Mr. John Antonn Hoffmann has deserved well of our community. He has given us something to talk about. Instead of subsiding quietly into the Insolvent Court, which he might have done months ago,—for he has been long in a state of hopeless insolvency, and which ordinary people would have done, he goes in like a gentleman for a grand *finale*. He absolutely clears the market of Cotton, and purchases on credit so much of that and other stuff from the Native dealers, that, to use their own expressive language before Mr. Justice Levinge, he seems to have "taken all their lives." Right and left he raises money against these goods, but what he does with the money remains to be seen. Not getting paid, and frightened at his enormous transactions and "in dread of their lives," his numerous creditors rush to the Court, to those "sacred precincts," where even "Angels fear to tread," and file their numerous plaints, all praying and clamouring for justice.

> But Hoffmann, the wily,
> Their acts pre-supposes,
> And off he goes, slily,
> To cunning young Moses—
> When, getting an inkling
> Of Hoffmann's position,
> Prepares in a twinkling
> His client's "Petition;"
> And under the section
> To debtors so pleasant,
> Gets Hoffmann protection
> From writs for the present—
> His dupes, their hands wringing,
> Bad language do utter,
> While Hoffmann laughs gaily,
> And looks from Calcutta

In fact, Mr. Hoffmann, took the advice of a friend remarkable for an indiscriminate use or neglect of the letter *h*. Hoffmann told his friend of his utter inability to meet his enormous engagements, and that some of his heaviest acceptances had but a day or two to run. "Then, by the 'oly poker," said his friend (adopting Punch's advice to persons similarly situated) "you've but a few days to run too. Be hoff-man at once." Hoffmann took the advice, had a short interview with his lawyer, Moses, and has since disappeard. Numerous rumours are afloat as to the amount of his liabilities, which many confidently assert to be not less than £200,000—20 lacs of rupees! How much of this is downright swag, now in his pocket? This week one grand step in the improvement of our Criminal Procedure has taken place—the abrogation in India of the antiquated farce of a preliminary onesided investigation by the Grand Jury. In this undignified scramble of business which the late changes in our courts of law have brought about, no one will say that our time-honoured institution, the Grand Jury, was not a piece of time-honoured unmitigated rubbish, utterly useless as a mode of trial, and nothing but an unnecessary infliction seven times a year on our mercantile community, of a great deal of trouble and inconvenience, if not serious loss. The High Court has been occupied with the Sessions, but no very interesting cases have been tried, Mr. Bolst has been sentenced to a fine of Rs. 500 and three months' imprisonment for killing a palkee-wallah. What fools men are to kick these "miserables," or to hit them anywhere but on the face. The native wet-nurse who took a large advance and would not work it out, has been acquitted. The "milk of human kindness" in the breasts of those old women, the Petty Jury, sympathised with the *dhaee* in the non-delivery by her of her milk to the babe she had been paid for sucking, and so they acquitted her,—noodles that they are. Paterfamilias, take warning by this case and don't throw away your money in advances to *dhaees*. A loafer gets four years' hard labour for entering a room in a Club and stealing a clock. In the same ratio, what punishment should Antonn Hoffmann get, if he be caught. —*Id.*

MADRAS.

A NOVEL EXPEDIENT :—The intelligent reader will probably have discovered, before he sees these lines, that his *Athenæum and Daily News* has, in the short space of twenty-four hours, achieved a most remarkable, not to say alarming, increase in bulk. Lest he should connect so abnormal a growth with the approach of a comet, the intelligent reader is assured [illegible] is only terrible as supplements. We answer [illegible] to assure him that nothing serious has happened, and that we do not mean, for some time at any rate, to grow any bigger. We have thus enlarged our borders, because, although we before had room for quite as much original matter as we thought an Anglo-Indian public likely to want, we had not room enough for extracts from other journals. We were often obliged to curtail, and sometimes altogether omit, much interesting matter in the shape of leading articles from the best English papers, law reports, and summaries of news, which, but for want of space, we would gladly have presented to our readers. This enlargement of our paper gives us room for additional extracts to the extent of twenty per cent. Besides it appeared to us only right that Madras, with all its "careful thought and high literary power," should boast at least as big a paper as any in Calcutta and Bombay.

It is our duty to guard the intelligent reader against another possible misapprehension. He has probably also observed that to-day's *Athenæum and Daily News* does not, like yesterday's consist of one sheet of paper, but of two half sheets pasted together. He will doubtless conjecture that anticipating the eager rush which will be made upon our enlarged paper, we took measures to facilitate its speedy partition between husband and wife and thus avert any of those little "domestic differences," which will somehow happen in the best regulated families. In giving us great pleasure sure to think that this is one result of the arrangement, but still we are bound in candour to confess that we have another reason for adopting it. Our present Presses are too small to print the enlarged paper on one sheet, and the printing Machine we have ordered out from London has not yet arrived. We thought it, however, better to adopt this temporary expedient, albeit somewhat novel and unconstitutional, than postpone our plan for increasing the hungry Mofussil reader's daily store of intellectual food.—*Athenæum and Daily News, Sept.* 1.

BOMBAY POSTAL AFFAIRS.

(From the Sindian.)

WE stated in our last issue that we had received a letter from the Post-master in Bombay, Mr. Garrett, which we considered exonerated his office from the blame we had fixed upon it in consequence of the detention of a number of overland newspapers due in Kurrachee on the 30th of July; and we wish we could have remained under that impression, but a letter received on Monday from the Post Master General places the matter in quite another light, as the reader will see for himself on reading the following correspondence :—

No. 4290 or 1864.

To the Editor of the Sindian, Kurrachee.

SIR,—With reference to the article which appeared in your paper, as per enclosed columns, respecting the detention of certain overland newspapers, I regret to have to inform you that ninety-nine papers to the address of several persons residing in Kurrachee and Sind, were received from England, mis-sorted in the Punjaub bags, and were not found till after the mails for Kurrachee and Sind had been despatched. This fact was at the time brought to the notice of the Post Master General.

In justice to this office, I beg you will give publicity in your journal accordingly.—I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

J. GARRETT, Post Master.

Bombay, Post Office, 19th August 1864.

No. 2117 or 1864.

To A. N. DE FLEURIMONT, Esq.,
Editor *Sindian*, Kurrachee.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, complaining of the delay in receipt of overland summaries, which reached you by land, I have the honor to state that the reason assigned by the Post master of Bombay is, "a number of Home Newspapers for Kurrachee were received here, mis-sorted in the mail bags for the Punjaub, and were not found in time to be despatched by steamer to Kurrachee."

* THE BOMBAY POST OFFICE.—We complained in our last issue that the last mail had brought us no later overland papers than those of June 27. To-day we have those of July 4 came to hand on the 4th instant, having the Bombay postmark of July 27. On their receipt we addressed the Postmaster at this station for an explanation, to which we deemed ourselves entitled, as to the delay that had attended the transmission of these papers, and in reply we promptly received such information as exonerated the Kurrachee Post Office from all blame whatever in the matter. No less than forty overland papers, which should have come by the mail steamer for residents in this place, were detained in Bombay and did not reach this till Thursday, the 4th instant. We knew we were not the only sufferers from somebody's gross negligence in Bombay, for several friends had complained to us of precisely the same grievance, and now, in common with the public, they have the reason of it all before them. It is quite unfair to suppose that residents in other parts of Sind have been subjected to the same vexatious delay. Besides this notice, we are now taking of this neglect, we wrote to Mr. Impey yesterday, reporting the circumstance, so that the public may be spared a repetition of this fine freak.—*Sindian.*

I cannot, however, accept this unsatisfactory explanation. The completion of the landing of the overland mails took place at 1½ P.M., of the previous day, and the Sind mails were ready for delivery at 4 A. M. of the following day (i. e., in 12 hours) long before which time the whole of the English newspapers (particularly Summaries) ought to have been fully and completely sorted, more especially as the Postmaster has the advantage of the Sind and Punjaub being sorted in London, which cannot but shorten the same operation in Bombay.

I have directed the Postmaster to prevent the occurrence of such carelessness in future.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

E. IMPEY, Postmaster General.

Bombay, Postmaster General's Office, 23rd August 1864.

Mr. Garrett had, of course, a perfect right to notice our strictures upon his establishment, but whilst about it he should not have attempted, however indirectly, to mislead us as to the cause of the delay we complained of. That he has done so may be inferred from the tenor of Mr. Impey's letter, which supplies precisely that sort of information the Post Master of Bombay withholds, and which, at this distance, it was impossible for us to obtain from a disinterested source. It seems now that Mr. Garrett had ample time to sort the mails before the departure of the Kurrachee steamer, and if bags remain untouched for hours together in his office, where every despatch should be exercised, the neglect becomes only the more apparent. But we cannot understand how he came to meddle with the Punjab bags at all. The Postmaster General tells us they are sorted in London, and we are informed that in Kurrachee it is necessary to make up packets for the most important stations in the Punjab, viz., Mooltan, Lahore, Peshawur, Rawul Pindee, Umritsur, Sealkote, Meean-Meer and Ferozepore. We must agree, therefore, with Dr. Impey in saying that Mr. Garrett's explanation is unsatisfactory, and hope we shall not have to complain of a similar occurrence again.

Whilst on this subject we may add that our contemporaries at the Presidency are just now teeming with editorial articles and letters with reference to the management—or, rather the mismanagement—of the Bombay Post Office, and that it appears to be some one's object there to cast the responsibility of it upon Dr. Impey ; yet no one has done more than he to improve the condition of the postal service on this side of India. He has struggled hard to obtain the sorting of the Europe mails on the trip between Suez and Bombay—a measure urged by our Chamber of Commerce ; and we are glad to hear Government have adopted the suggestion, and that measures are being taken to introduce this very desirable practice with as little delay as possible. It was Dr. Impey who pressed upon the attention of Government the necessity of entertaining a steamer to land and ship our overland mails, and on his suggestion the P. & O. Company were allowed to take up the anchoring ground of the old Indian Navy close off the Post Office, and to use the quiet Custom House Bander. These concessions were thought so great a boon by the Company that the London Board at once proposed to furnish a steamer themselves *gratis*, and renounced all claim to a large sum of money Government were prepared to give to defray part of the steamer's expenses. This vessel, which the P. & O. have promised to send out is the *Elchee*. Mr. Impey is ceaseless in his endeavours to secure the introduction of the sorting system on Indian Railways, and to improve the postal roads' establishments by procuring for them an increase of pay. Although all his entreaties were unheeded in Calcutta, and though he had to beg Sir Bartle Frere to go to the Government of India in his support, it is to be hoped he will ultimately succeed in effecting his object. There is some talk of appointing a Director General of the Post-Office, and should this be the case, we see no one more competent to fill the appointment nor better entitled to it on the score of ability and seniority than Dr. Impey. Under his, energetic supervision the department would soon become the pride, and not remain what it is now, the disgrace of India.

POOR MADRAS!

(From the Madras Athenæum and Daily News.)

THERE is a good deal of truth in the old proverb which says that "if you give some men an inch they will take an ell." About eighteen months ago, Madras handed over to one of her rivals a rich district. The importunity of the beggar was great ; and like that of the woman mentioned in Scripture, her importunity prevailed. She asked and she received, not because her request was one which ought to have been complied with, but because she persevered in importuning the powers that be, and [illegible] cards well, [illegible] ing, not [illegible] she [illegible] phantly gained [illegible] displayed by Bombay [illegible] worthy of imitation. [illegible] gain, and she rested not [illegible] The Madras Government [illegible] give way before the efforts of [illegible] opponents. It matters not to Bombay whether the Bombay Government have fulfilled the promises they made so cheerfully when they were fighting the battle ; they have through their superior generalship managed to rob Madras of one of the richest districts, and they are accordingly tempted to try a similar trick on the Deccan districts, and the next point which the English Government has to aim at in this country, is to govern it cheaply and well, and if it can be clearly shewn that a province is more likely to be well governed by being attached to one Presidency, rather than to another, no wise man will for a moment object to a change which would effect such a desirable result. If, on the contrary, the result would in all probability be the reverse of that just mentioned, it would be absurd to meddle with things as they are. Now, when Canara belonged to Madras, we heard and read all sorts of stories regarding the sleepiness displayed by our Government in not taking advantage of the resources afforded by that district. The Madras Presidency was at that time in disgrace, and the authorities as well as the public cared not how they treated her. We had got a bad name, and it was in vain that we declared we were not so bad as we seemed. The wolf destroyed the lamb, and went on his way rejoicing. Bombay, wise in her generation, has made friends with Canara, so though the Government of Hanover is quite ready to punish the past, and her General utterly disclaims any annoying projects for the future, and there are only four companies of possible rioters to disturb the peace of an army, still the lamb troubles the water, and Prince Charles of Prussia accordingly demands Rendsburg in a style which implies that refusal will be followed by forcible entry. Let our readers remember that the troops of the Diet are even from our point of view *legally* in occupation of Holstein, that in the German view Holstein has never been anything else than a member of the Confederation, that each member is independent within the limits of the Federal compact, and that no demand for redress of grievances had been addressed to Hanover, to the Diet, or to General Hake, and they will comprehend the character of this act. Prussia has no more right to Rendsburg than to Hanover, *i. e.*, no right at all, unless she pleads the right of revolution, and an intention of uniting all Germany with the consent of its people under a single sceptre. The only commanding fortress in Holstein being thus secured, the next point was for obtaining right to remain in occupation of Schleswig. To take it might provoke France into demanding compensation, and would certainly provoke the Diet into declaring that States of Germany could not be absorbed without the Diet's consent. But Schleswig is not German yet, and though the war was waged to bring it within the German nationality, still if the victors choose it is possible to avoid realizing one's own apparent hope. If Schleswig is left outside as a mere fief of the Federation, Schleswigers can have no voice, and Prussia may remain in possession without openly annulling the treaties. An excuse alone is wanting, and an excuse is ready at hand. The Allied Powers have expended between them nearly four millions of money in the work of delivering Schleswig, and the Schleswigers of course ought to pay, half of them for their own liberation, and the other or Danish half for having been so completely enslaved. Austria, however, cannot wait for so very slow a process as extracting four millions of money out of the surplus taxation of only 400,000 people, and accordingly Herr Von Bismark proposes to pay her off. The whole debt will then be due to Prussia, and Prussia will collect it without oppression, occupying the province until the amount is cleared of, an act of justice which will not occupy more than say fifty years, the whole revenue of Schleswig being only 200,000*l.* sterling. Denmark cannot object to this, for Demark is defeated ; Austria cannot, for she gets her money, and her rival only gets trouble ; and France cannot, for Prussia is in appearance not aggrandized at all. The only sufferers are the Bund, and the unhappy Schleswigers, who will be governed by officials whom they detest, and see their surplus revenue for nearly two generations expended for the benefit of a people with whom they are not united. The Schleswigers, however, are only listened to when they vote as they are bid, and the Bund Herr Von Bismark appears perfectly prepared to face. Hanover fumes about French assistance, and Wurtemberg votes unanimously that Prussia should be assisted, but the Hanoverian people are not prepared to sell the national right to the Duke, and the worthy assembly of Stuttgard cannot place fifty thousand men in the field. The plan, if Austria will only accept it, seems feasible enough, and how is Austria to resist ? She cannot make war on Prussia with Italy springing on her rear, and Hungary discontented on her flank ; and Herr Von Bismark, like Lord Ellenborough, defines negotiation as "armed reason." The plot, if it be truly reported—and it is not the kind of plot German journalists invent—may to all appearance succeed, and Prussia as the reward of an unjust war gain a province larger and richer than the one which Frederick the Great obtained almost in the same way.

There is gratulation in Berlin, where the junker papers exult in the success of their chosen chieftain, and the popular papers while hating him as still support his external policy, but the Court is uneasy nevertheless. There is danger in all this success, and in this incessant movement. It does not arise from any act or any omission by any single Power, from Copenhagen or Frankfort, France or Austria, but from the threatening condition of the political atmosphere. The people of Germany are passing through a time of exaltation, and quiescent as they appear, the people of Germany have means of making their will understood. There is, as Louis XVI. said, "a singular swell in the public mind," and the case may be the rise of the tide as well as a mere roll of the waves. There is passion in recent resolutions, evidence of a readiness to resort to force, and, above all, a degree of union among the smaller Powers which is itself novel, and which bodes no good to those who profit by the old state of affairs. Wurtemburg has almost declared war, Hanover was within an ace of fighting a battle, the Diet repudiates Prussian advice, the National Verein talks of the "right of execution" as applicable to Berlin. Wurtemburg, it is true, is small, and Hanover sure to be defeated, the last only a contrivance for signalling, and the Verein as yet altogether unarmed ; but passion is very brave, and, suppose any one of these Powers exasperated beyond all bearing, should appeal in its hopelessness to force ? Might not the still, though its fuse were slow and itself small, still explode the magazine, create such a blaze as to *force* some of these conflicting agencies into a single Power ? This is the real danger of Prussia, the knowledge that at any moment a sudden turn of affairs may bring it into conflict with France without assistance either from Austria or the Diet, or with the Diet and Austria, or with the Diet supported by its own people, and it is this which will alone account for the feverish speed at which Herr Von Bismark is driving events. He is pressing the locomotive because he feels what the spectators do not, the trouble that is behind. That Denmark must be dismembered seems clear, but that Prussia will escape with impunity, despite her Premier's audacity, at the best very doubtful.

LORD PALMERSTON AND LORD RUSSELL ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

(From the Manchester Guardian.)

LORD PALMERSTON, Lord Russe and other members of the Government were the guests of the Fishmongers' Company on Monday night, (August 1.) "Her Majesty's Ministers," said: "In guiding this country through difficulties of the greatest magnitude, we have been influenced by the combined consideration, on the one hand, to maintain the honour and the dignity, and to defend the interests of the country ; and, on the other hand, not precipitately, or without due and great and overwhelming cause to involve this country in the calamities of war. —(Cheers.) We trust we have succeeded in maintaining the position of England among the nations of the world, while at the same time we have secured to the people of this country the blessings and the advantages of peace." Lord Russell, in returning thanks for the House of Lords, dealt with different subject. "You have recalled he said, "a time now long passed, when questions of civil and religious liberty were discussed throughout the country ; and you have, strery fairly made some just reflections upon a character and general conduct of the House of Lords. It is quite true that the House of Lords have sometimes thought that the opinion of the people was an opinion hastily taken and that it was not matured upon that full consideration of the various parts of the constitution which it was desirable to preserve, and that further time ought to be given for the consideration of those opinions ; but I think you have always seen that when the House of Lords considered that the public, upon due reflection and further consideration, that any particular measure was useful to the country, and that it would not weaken the Brit constitution, the House of Lords has never interposed its own special opinion as a veto to that well-considered opinion of the people.—(Cheers.) That was the case in respect the Reform Bill. I say the Reform Bill, because I find that in the year in which that measure was brought forward —viz, in 1831, now 33 years ago, I had the honour of being made honorary member of this Company. In framing and [illegible] under [illegible] aus- [illegible] measure [illegible] tion might [illegible] was the dec[illegible] speech from [illegible] Bill to have been.—(Cheers.) [illegible] considered that the Reform [illegible] as it was said, would depr[illegible] the House of Lords of their privileges and reduce our whole frame of government to general anarchy, have lived, many of them, to say the error—(cheers)—and I am happy to find that, 33 years after, everyone must admit that we are enjoying as much of the benefits of the constitution, and as much, if not greater, loyalty to the Sovereign as then—that there is as much, if not greater, respect for the House of Lords as a part of the Legislature of the country, as has ever existed at any previous period. This being the case, may I be permitted to hope that 33 years hence, when the discussions which have been so well and so ably conducted during the present year shall have passed partly into oblivion, that then those who live at the time will acknowledge that the Ministers of 1864 had not ill consulted the honour of their country, did not ill consider the interest of the country in the course which they pursued during that year, entangled as their path was with difficulty, and rejected as their course was at that time by some persons—I trust that at that time the course which the Government have pursued will be confirmed and sanctioned by calm and deliberate opinion, and that they will receive credit for being guided by honest intentions and patriotic wishes to serve the country in the course which they had determined to pursue. If such should be the case—if the measure which has been alluded to, the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts, the measures in favour of religious liberty, Parliamentary reform, free trade, and other measures which have been found to have succeeded, have increased the prosperity of the country, so may I venture to anticipate, by your indulgence, that what we have done may hereafter produce results which will be thought not altogether unworthy of those rewards which the Prime Warden has given this evening to those who have striven well, and that a coat and badge would be in some respect deserved by us.—(Cheers and laughter.) For my own part, the Sovereign has had the graciousness to give to me, as well as to some of my colleagues a badge of reward.—(Cheers.) I need scarcely say that I am proud of belonging to this Company. I have seen it this society, as throughout the country generally, how much there is of respect for ancient institutions, how much there is of conservative spirit.—(cheers)—mingled with a desire for improvement and reform.—(Cheers.) In that spirit, I trust you will long continue. Nations on the continent which have forgotten or overlooked the desire of improvement and reform have encountered the evils of violent tumult and revolution. They have gone on tumultuously and rapidly in the way of change. I trust that this country there will always be found a desire carefully to study its institutions, and a resolution to improve where they exist, and to reform those institutions where they can beneafully reformed. I trust that the people an Government will always continue that deterrination with a fixed resolve to respect the great framework of our constitution ; because I am persuaded that, imperfect as all human institutions are, still, never did man frame a constitution which more happily combined respect for religon, regard for liberty, respect and loyalty for the throne, together with the preservation of the rights of every individual who lives under the sceptre of the throne. I am convinced that no people ever did combine those great and essential elements of prosperity and happiness so completely as the English people now do."—(Cheers.) In conclusion, the noble Earl stated that, irregard to foreign as well as to the domestic affairs of the country, he trusted that the Administration o which he had the honour to form a part would not be considered unworthy of the approbation of the country.—(Cheers.)

LORD ELLENBOROUGH ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(From the Times.)

LORD ELLENBOROUGH is too mere and earnest a politician to be able to leave a speech unspoken. On the night of the great debate, three weeks since, he abstained from addressing the House, but yesterday he spoke as he might have spoken most appositely then, and delivered an impressive homily on foreign affairs. It is easy to perceive that his Lordship belongs to a school the influence of which is passing away. When young his mind was nurtured, and his character formed by the spectacle of all sorts of chivalrous deeds. He remembers the fresh enthusiasm of the Peninsular war, the triumph at Waterloo, and all the sacrifices of the "fond ally" which fought and bled for almost every Legitimist Power on the Continent. To maintain this high standard, to remain the arbiter of Europe by being ever ready to fight for every good cause ; to impress foreign nations with the conviction that they not only can not touch us with impunity, but that every community bound to us by the ties of friendship or some bygone treaty is equally safe, make up the policy of Lord Ellenborough. It is a noble one, and, in a certain sense, useful. Bacon, as the Earl quotes him, truly says, "Let no State expect greatness that is not ready, on a just occasion, to take up arms." That was the spirit by which England achieved greatness, and we trust that now it is not extinct. But the manifestation of it is much less impressive than it used to be. It cannot be doubted that at this moment the majority of Continentals believe that England is not ready to take up arms on what she considers a just occasion, and it may be that they draw very disparaging conclusions with respect to her claims to greatness. Lord Ellenborough's position is that this censure is in some degree deserved. He believes Denmark to have been a deeply-injured State, Prussia and Austria to be Powers without humanity or conscience, the subjects of the latter to be slaves foolishly fastening the yoke on their own necks, the other Powers of Europe to be careless of the general good, and half allied with the German offenders in their crusade against liberty. To consider the present to be discreditable, the future gloomy. Denmark has been [illegible]ed, Poland has been exhausted, and other deeds of violence such as an attack on the Dutch and Belgian kingdoms may be looked for before long. His lordship does not go so far as to say that this is our fault, or that we could have prevented it by making war towards the end of last month. But to the general want of spirit which distinguishes our policy, the departure from the manly traditions of the old times, the luxury and love of wealth which pervade the nation, the fear of extraordinary expenditure, and above all to the selfish feeling that England lives for herself alone, he attributes a multitude of coming evils of which the abandonment and ruin of Denmark is one of the first.

When we admit that there is an element of truth in this vein of thought, it is as much as we can concede. Doubtless there is, and has been for a long time, a tendency to violence and kingly insolence in Europe. Ever since the reaction of 1849 the military Sovereigns have known no limits to their power and their pretensions. Even the blows which two of their chiefs received in the Crimea and Italy have been inflicted by the hands of one of their order, and do not lessen their confidence in their own power to combat democracy and to make light of that old bugbear with which their enemies threatened them—the solidarity of the people. Undoubtedly, things have been done on the Continent which the people of that country have seen with concern and anger, and it may be, that if we had used all the strength of which we are masters and rushed boldly into war, they might have been averted, at least for a time. But even when this is admitted, there is no reason to think that the course taken by this country of late years is to be repented of. With the exception of the war against Russia, which was undertaken to free Europe from the intolerable ambition of the Emperor Czar, the policy of this country has been based on the principle that the social problems to be solved by the Continental nations, and the difficulties to be encountered by their Governments, can only be made more onerous by the interference of England. There is no lack of philanthropy on the part of our people ; there is no desire to confine ourselves within the bounds of a narrow and selfish patriotism ; but it is always allowable to ask the question—first, whether our interference will serve our neighbours at all, and, secondly, if it will, will it serve them so much as to counterbalance the losses and dangers to which we subject ourselves? Whatever may have been the conduct of individual statesmen, or the wishes of certain sections of the community, there are the questions which the British nation asked itself each time that it has been called upon to interfere, whether in Poland, or America, or Denmark, and the conclusion in each case has been that that interference would be either useless to our friends or intolerably burdensome to our own people. The history of past wars has been read with a calmer judgment and more matured experience, and the result has been to spread a conviction among all classes that in those great contests which began the present century the good we conferred was often small, while the cost to ourselves was so great that no statesman who is responsible for the condition of large classes of his own people can conscientously advise the repetition of such enterprises.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 7TH.

Player, Lieutenant St. A. H., 6th Dragoons, on leave, from Kirkee.
Edwards, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, on leave, from Kirkee.
Read, Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, on privilege leave, from Bolarum.
Curtis, Captain, 6th Dragoons, on leave, from Kirkee.
Bolton, Captain J. S. D., probationary Sub-Assistant Commissary General, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 7TH.

Curtis, Captain, 6th Dragoons, on leave, to Kirkee.
Edwards, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, to rejoin, to Baroda.

GARRISON ORDER.—SEPT. 7.

BY LIEUT. COLONEL MURRAY, ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Bombardier L. Chamberlain, 6/21 Brigade Royal Artillery, arrived at the Presidency from Poona, is attached to the 28th Foot, until further orders.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office, Poona, 7th Sept.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to authorize the following transfers :—

* Private John Barr, from 73nd to 55th Foot.
Private John Brown, and Private John Scilate, from 95th to 109th Foot.
Private William Tracey, from 82nd to 106th Foot.

* This transfer to be carried out in the cold season.

SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.

SEPT.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	TO
7	Mistress of the Seas	Pain	Liverpool.
	Alligator	Nacoda	Cannanore & Cochin
	Rahmanee	Nacoda	Karrachee.
	Taptee (8)	Ellis	Surat.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per H. M.'s Schooner *Marie*, from Carwar.—One European woman, and two children.

INTELLIGENCE.

Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer *India*, from Calcutta.—Passed the Steam Ship *Nada*, off Cape Comorin, bound for Bombay.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Ship *Shaw Allum*, Nacoda, bound to Cannanore, Cochin and Calcutta.
Steamer *Manchester*, G. Shapcott, bound to Surat.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Ship *British India*, for Liverpool.
P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Benares*, for Hongkong.
Ship *Teaser*, for Cochin and Calcutta.

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" 3 do.	.....	2a. 0¼d. "
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" On demand	.....	2a. 0¼d. "
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On Ireland do.	.....	1a. 11¾d. "

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On Floating Deposits payable on demand if not less than Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 at 2 per cent. per annum.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits for 12 months' sight..... 6 per cent.
" 6 " " ..... 5 "
" 3 " " ..... 4 "

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All Bills, whether for remittance or collection, made payable to the Agents, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

W. F. PEEL, Sub-Agent.

Bombay, 26th January 1864.

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" 3 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
" 2 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
" 1 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
" On demand	.....	2s. 0¾d. "

DEPOSITS.

Interests will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ..... 3 "
" 6 " " ..... 4 "
" 12 " " ..... 5 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

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On the purchase or sale of Securities received for safe custody and transfer ..... ½ per cent.
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Insured or sent by Post ..... ½ "
On remittance to the Manager of the Bank of India.

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Bombay, 9th August 1864. JOHN GRAY, Manager.

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The Bank discounts Government and Private Bills and Hundies, and grants loans on the Security of Government Paper, Goods, &c.

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12th March 1864. ARDASEER BOMANJEE, Manager.

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EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows:—

On London 6 months' sight	..... 2s. 1¼d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	..... 2s. 1¼d.	"
" Sight	..... 2s.	"
On Venice 6 months sight	..... 2s. 0 4-16 d.	"
" 3 do.	..... 2s. 0 9-16 d.	"
" Sight	..... 2s. 2 d.	"
On Scotland and Ireland	..... 1s. 11¾d.	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 5 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, if not less than Rs. 1,000, nor more than Rs. 50,000.

On fixed deposits at—

12 months' notice	8 per cent. per annum.	
6 do.	6 do.	
12 do.	5 do.	

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

T. E. H. DAVISON, Manager.

Bombay, 1st July 1864.

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The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	.....	Rs. 1/2
4 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d.
3 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d.
2 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d.
1 month's do.	.....	2s. 0¾d.
On Demand	.....	2s. 0¾d.
On Scotland and Scotland	.....	1s. 11¾d.

The Bank will also be prepared to grant Drafts and Letters of Credit on or payable in India, China and the East, where Branches or Agencies are in the course of being established, also to purchase or collect Bills on those places.

DEPOSIT.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months certain..... 3 per cent.
" 6 " " ..... 4 "
" 12 " " ..... 5 "

No interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

Deposits for short periods will be received on terms to be arranged, on application to the Agents.

COMMISSION. AGENCY BUSINESS.

Customers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities, Bank and other Shares and Certificates.

Interest or Dividends will be credited to the account, also free of charge, if remitted to the Agents in Bombay, otherwise a charge of ½ per cent. will be made.

On sales or purchases of Government or other Securities ½ per cent.

On delivering Securities out of safe deposit, ½ per cent.

By order of the Directors,

Bombay, 2nd sept, 1864. ANTHONY GIBSON, Agent.

THE HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).—CAPITAL TWO MILLION STERLING, IN 20,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.

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LONDON ..... The Bank of England.
Do. ..... The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool. (Ltd.
LIVERPOOL ..... Do. do.
MANCHESTER ..... Do. do.
SCOTLAND ..... The National Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND ..... The National Bank.

The Bank grants drafts on London, Liverpool, or Manchester, at the following rates of Exchange:—

Six months' sight	.....	2s. 0½d. per Rupee.
Three "	.....	2s. 0¾d. do.
Two "	.....	1s. 11¾d. do.
One "	.....	1s. 11½d. do.
On demand on Bank of England	.....	1s. 11½d. do.
On Scotland and Ireland	.....	1s. 11½d. do.
Circular Notes granted in Egypt and the principal towns on the Continent of Europe	.....	1s. 11½d. do.

Drafts on *1st Bank of England, on Scotland or Ireland* are issued payable on demand only.

To prevent disappointment to persons at a distance who may purchase the Bank's Bills on Europe, the Manager will, whenever so desired, forward the first of exchange direct on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the bill is to be sent. *In the address where a bill is required in favour of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*

The Bank negotiates Bills payable in London, Liverpool or Manchester, and will also purchase or grant Drafts payable in Calcutta, Hong Kong or Shanghai.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balance exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 50,000 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 6 per ct. per annum.
Do. 9 do. do. 5½ do. do.
Do. 6 do. do. 5 do. do.
Do. 4 do. do. 4½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

Notice of withdrawal may be given either when the money is deposited or at any future time. If the deposit be taken in the Bank's draft on Europe, the notice of withdrawal will generally be dispensed with.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of buying off or of modifying the rates of Fixed Deposits, on giving one month's notice.

Deposits of Rs. 100 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, are received by the Bank subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal on either side, and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent below the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount, rising or falling therewith, but in no case will a higher rate than 3 per cent be allowed on Deposits of this class.

Unless money shall have been lodged 14 days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no interest will be allowed.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the interest remitted by the Bank's draft, free of charge.

The Bank will procure enfacement of Government Paper on account of Consignments and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.

It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to, and all communications addressed

The Manager, Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Bombay.

W. F. WESCHE, Manager.

Bombay, 16th June 1864.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK (LIMITED).—*Incorporated by Royal Charter.*—ESTABLISHED IN INDIA, 1833.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000 (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING.) RESERVED FUND £275,000—Rs. 22,50,000.)

Head Office.....LONDON. Branch Office.....EDINBURGH.
BRANCHES IN INDIA—CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE AND KURRACHEE.—BRANCHES IN CHINA—SHANGHAI, HONGKONG.—BRANCH IN NEW SOUTH WALES—SYDNEY.

The Bombay Manager grants drafts on London, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange:—

On London at 6 months' sight	..... 2s.	1d. per Rupee.
" 4 do.	..... 2s.	0¾d. do.
" 3 do.	..... 2s.	0¾d. do.
" 2 do.	..... 2s.	0¾d. do.
" 1 do.	..... 2s.	0¾d. do.
" On Demand	..... 2s.	0¾d. do.
Circular Notes	..... 1s.	11¾d. do.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be withdrawn out of the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

The Bank keeps charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ½ per cent.
On receiving Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of deposit for sale in India, a commission will be charged of ½ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission, Agency and Exchange for sale of Government Securities.

All Bills, whether for remittance or collection, made payable to the Agents, Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

W. F. PEEL, Sub-Agent.

Bombay, 26th January 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.—INCORPORATED WITH LIMITED LIABILITY UNDER ACT No. XIX OF 1857 OF THE HONBLE. THE COUNCIL OF INDIA.—CAPITAL SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF Rs 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

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London Bankers.

The Joint Stock Bank.

The Bank grants Drafts on London at the following rates:—

At 6 months' sight	.....	2s. 0¾d. per Rupee.
" 4 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
" 3 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
" 2 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
" 1 do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
" On demand	.....	2s. 0¾d. "

DEPOSITS.

Interests will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ..... 3 "
" 6 " " ..... 4 "
" 12 " " ..... 5 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES.

The Bank grants Loans against Government Securities, Bank or other Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

On the purchase or sale of Securities received for safe custody and transfer ..... ½ per cent.
Share certificates drawn, free of charge.
Government Securities and Coupons, and other Securities for safe custody, if under deposit ..... ½ "
Insured or sent by Post ..... ½ "
On remittance to the Manager of the Bank of India.

Any further information as to rules of business may be had on application to the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 9th August 1864. JOHN GRAY, Manager.

BROKERS LOAN, DISCOUNT AND BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Bank is opened for the transaction of local banking businesses.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

The Bank discounts Government and Private Bills and Hundies, and grants loans on the Security of Government Paper, Goods, &c.

DEPOSITS.

Interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum on current deposits when not less than Rs. 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless so may be specially arranged.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stocks, and other Securities ½ per cent. on the amount realized or invested.

On interest or dividend ½ per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, the interest or dividends thereon being credited to account.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ½ per cent. commission charged.

Hours of business 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

12th March 1864. ARDASEER BOMANJEE, Manager.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED)—*Incorporated under Acts XIX of 1857 and VII of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.*—CAPITAL SEVEN LACS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

OFFICES—No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET.

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Current Deposits.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500 nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, and on sum otherwise specially arranged.

Fixed Deposits.

Subject to 5 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 5 "
" 12 " " 6 "

Discounts, Loans, &c.

The Bank discounts local Bills and Hoondees and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

Commission.

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities, for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.

Commission will be charged as follows:—

On purchase or sale of Securities ..... ½ per cent.
On realizing Interest or Dividends ..... ½ "
On delivering up Securities from safe custody ..... ½ "

Any further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the Bank, on application by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 15th August 1864.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK LIMITED—*Incorporated with limited liability under Acts XIX of 1857 and VII of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 40,000 SHARES OF Rs. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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ARTHUR HUGON, Esq. (of Messrs. Robinson & Co.)

Solicitor.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Esq.

London Bankers.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the Union Bank of London at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	.....	2s. 1d. per Rupee.
3 do. do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
2 do. do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
1 do. do.	.....	2s. 0¾d. "
On demand	.....	2s. 0¾d. "

Drafts for amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand

REMITTANCE.

For the convenience of Constituents, or others not resident in Bombay, the Bank will, when so requested, remit the first of exchange of its drafts direct to Europe on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the draft is to be sent, if to a lady her Christian name or names should be given in full.

All Hoondees or orders for realization should be made payable to "The Bombay Presidency Bank (Limited), by order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 10,000, unless otherwise arranged for.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Interest allowed on deposits subject to
6 months' notice of withdrawal 5 per cent per annum.
12 " " " 6 " "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 500 or above Rs. 50,000 unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES AND DISCOUNT.

The Bank advances money on Bullion, Land, Houses, Government Securities, Shares and Merchandize, and discounts approved Bills and Hoondees.

COMMISSION.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government or other Securities and receives the same for safe custody, and the realization of Interest or Dividends on the following terms:—

On purchase or sale, ½ per cent.
On drawing interest or dividends, ½ per cent
On delivering Securities out of safe custody, ½ per cent.
Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business ..... 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SAM. W. REID, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 31st August 1864.

THE EAST INDIA BANK—INCORPORATED WITH UNLIMITED LIABILITY UNDER ACT No. XIX. OF 1857 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Capital—Sixty-two and a half Lacs of Rupees in 25,000 Shares of Rs. 250 each, with power to increase.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent per annum on Balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 50,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. 3 do. 4 do. do.
Do. 6 do. 5 do. do.
Do. 12 do. 6 do. do.

ADVANCES.

The Bank discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Securities, Bank Stock, Bullion, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information regarding terms of business, may be ascertained at the Office by application personally or by letter to the Manager.

W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED).

ધી ઈન્ડીઅન પેનીનસ્યુલા લંડન અને ચાઈના બેંક (લીમીટેડ.)

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Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—FIFTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 25,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 200 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—RUPEES 12,50,000.

With power to increase to Two Crores of Rupees (Two Millions Sterling.)

FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

H. J. MARSDEN, Esq., Chief Manager (Temporarily absent in Europe.)

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London Bankers—The Bank of London.

EXCHANGE.

Arrangements are being made to grant Drafts on London Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai, where Branches of the Bank will in due course be established.

DEPOSITS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.—Interest will be allowed on daily balances exceeding Rupees 1,000 and not exceeding Rupees 50,000 at the rate of two per cent. per annum. A higher rate will be allowed subject to special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

3 months certain	 3	per cent.
6 " "	 4	"
12 " "	 5	"

COMMISSION.

The Bank receives Government Securities and shares for safe custody on account of Constituents free of Charge, and realizes interest and dividends thereon at ½ per cent. On delivery of Securities, &c., deposited for safe custody a charge of ½ per cent will be made.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities, Shares in Bills or other Companies, ½ per cent.

Any further information regarding terms of business may be obtained on application at the Bank or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. A. YEATES, CHRISTIE, Officiating Manager.

Temporary Office, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 22nd August 1864.

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BIBLES and TESTAMENTS, in English, Marathi, Hindustani, Gujerathi, Persian, Portuguese, French, and nearly fifty other languages, principally Eastern and European.

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" Reading do.	" Bull's Eye Lanterns.
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Bristol Bird's Eye..... in ½ lb. Tin and Packet.	
Returns	Do. Do.
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Latakia	Do. Do.
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Tiddy's Smoking mixture	Do. Do.

All in prime condition. Meerschaum and Briar-wood Pipes, Cheroot Holders in the greatest possible variety, and every other Smoker's requisite.

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York and Westphalia Hams.	Neat's Tongues.
Wiltshire Bacon in Salt and Sugar.	Bath Chops and Pigs Cheek.

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Somerset	Berkley
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FOR SALE.—PATENT ASPHALTE ROOFING FELT, particularly adapted for lining under Iron and Tile Roofs, as also between Walls to deaden sound, and neutralize the effects of heat for which it is much used in China. Apply to

LYON, BROTHERS & Co.

THE BRUNTON'S PATENT PRESS COMPANY, MADRAS, (LIMITED).—The Second Call of Rs. 99 per Share will fall due on the 30th September next, at the Offices of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Madras or Bombay.

C. J. ROBINSON & Co.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Madras, 20th August 1864.

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A lot of good Stereoscopes and Slides, also Telescopes and Field Glasses made by J. H. Steward, Strand, London, viz., the celebrated Lord Bury, the Rifle, &c. This maker obtained Prize Brooches in the late Wimbledon Rifle Match.

A stock of Nicole Frères 8 Melodion Boxes—Also in Horn and Wood Cases playing 2, 3, 4, and 6 Tunes.

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A stock of Routledge and Sons' Cheap Novels and the best Dictionaries of the Languages. Tract Society, with a choice selection of other useful books.

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3 H. P. Condensing Engine with Portable Boiler.
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4 H. P. Upright Portable Engine and Multitubular Boiler.
10 H. P. Do. do. do.
12 H. P. Horizontal high pressure Engine and Fire Boiler.
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